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SUBJ: KOREA AT UN: DUTCH VIEW

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1. MISOFF MAR 6 RELAYED CONTENTS REFTL A TO NEWLY ARRIVED DUTCH DEPUTY PERMREP (SPEYART) WHO WAS NOT YET PRESENT IN NEW YORK WHEN MEETING REPORTED REFTEL B HELD AT US MISSION. SPEYART SAID THAT WHILE HE NOT YET FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF KOREAN ISSUE AT UN, HE FAIRLY CERTAIN, AS RESULT OF RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN THE HAGUE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL HERE, THAT DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL BE "LESS ACTIVE" IN FUTURE IN SUPPORT OF ROK POSITION AT UN.

2. SPEYART NOTED THAT NETHERLANDS FORMIN STOEL UNDER PRESSURE FROM HIS OWN SOCIALIST PARTY TO ADOPT MORE "PROGRESSIVE" POSITION ON ASIAN POLITICAL ISSUES. SPEYART GAVE AS EXAMPLE RECENT ATTEMPT BY DUTCH SOCIALISTS TO SECURE PARLIAMENTARY PASSAGE OF RES IN FAVOR OF RECOGNITION OF PRG, AND ADDED THAT RES WAS DEFEATED ONLY BY PERSONAL INTERVENTION OF FONMIN. SPEYART THOUGHT THAT FONMIN'S STANDING WITHIN HIS OWN POLITICAL PARTY HAD SUFFERED BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION ON PRG AND THAT HE WOULD THEREFORE BE RELUCTANT HENCEFORTH TO APPROVE ACTIVE
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